**Passage Master**

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Literature Circle's Name: It’s Kind of a Book Club

*Locate three passages of the story that your group should reread, discuss, and think about.*

During Your Group Meeting, Do the Following:

*1.* Make sure everyone opens to the right page and help them find where the passage begins.

*2.* Either read it aloud yourself, have everyone read it silently, or ask someone to read it.

**A CONTROVERSIAL EVENT** can be found on page 98, Last paragraph

Summary:

Craig asks himself whether he should stop eating or not. Because he has not eat much recently and throws up foods he has, his stomach cannot digest “normal” amount of food and he finally loses his appetite. He begins to question himself, “Soldier, what is the problem?” It is just spinach he tries to eat, but he fails and faces the conflict.

Analysis (What does this mean?):

In this scene, Craig, again, has another conflict with himself. Previously, he felt numb and realized that the school is really hard for him. He studied hard for the test, but what got was 70, while Aaron, who did not study, got 100. He questions himself about his inability and now forces his body to take another bite of spinach. His mind keeps forcing him by saying, “Get over it and eat it,” but Craig finally gives up. This shows his inner conflict and unconsciousness about himself.

**A CONFUSING PASSAGE** can be found on page 144, paragraph 2.

Summary:

Craig calls the Suicide Hotline because he cannot bear his mental pain. He found the number from the yellow book and with his fake name, Scott, he begins to talk to the officer, Keith. He tells that he stops taking his medication and asks him what he should do. Keith introduces another helpline and Craig calls them.

Analysis (This could mean):

Craig looks for the suicide hotline and calls them because he cannot handle himself right now. Yet, this scene is confusing because he cannot control himself and calls the helpline and he does not take the medicine. He wants to become “normal” and seems trying to overcome the depression, but he avoids taking his medication, which makes him hard to endure. Also, even Keith and nurses from suicide helpline and the hospital tell him stopping medication is not good for him, but he ignores their advises and only looks for other way to overcome his mental illness.

**An IMPORTANT PASSAGE** can be found on page 181, Last paragraph.

Summary:

After Craig calls suicide hotline and national helpline, he is conveyed to go to the hospital. There, he registers himself and takes few tests. He calls his mother for signing on his sheet and he follows the nurse to the Six North. At first, Craig wonders what that is but nurse says she is not suppose to tell and when he gets there he realizes that the Six North is the mental ward.

Analysis (This is important because…):

This passage is important because this will be another turning point of the story. Craig has been depressed and now has sent to the mental hospital where he never thought of. This last paragraph anticipates that he will encounter many new experiences and story will develop more complicatedly.